

PURITY LEADER REPUDIATES NATIONAL ASSN. FORMED HERE

**Mrs. E. B. Grannis Causes Sensation
at Closing Session.**

SHE HEADS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

**Says National Christian League Will Not Recognize An-
other National Organization, And that It
Will Have No Standing.**

Action of the purity conference in attempting to form a national organization which would usurp the powers of the National Christian League for Purity has been repudiated by Elizabeth B. Grannis.

The eleventh hour of the conference which closed here last night was marked by what in the language of the street might be called a "walk-out."

On one side are arrayed delegates who took part in the preliminary organization meeting yesterday, while on the other side Mrs. Grannis, president of the national organization already in existence, stands alone and defends her society.

Mrs. Grannis, as the official representative of her league, took no part in the temporary organization meeting yesterday.

This morning she declared the National Christian League for Purity would not recognize the existence of any national organization which had its inception at the La Crosse meeting, and would have no representatives present at the Chicago meeting next year, when it is aimed to perfect a permanent national organization.

The dissension created a great sensation in the ranks of delegates in attendance at the conference, and disruption of the plan to perfect a national organization is the probable result. Mrs. Grannis, however, has no opposition to the formation of a federation at the Chicago meeting. A national meeting of this kind representing various organizations would be a good thing, in her opinion.

Mrs. Grannis, when seen at her rooms in the Stoddard hotel this morning by a Tribune man admitted that the facts as presented by the reporter were true.

"There is no necessity of forming another organization in this country," she said. "The National Christian league for the Promotion of Purity is chartered by the United States government and most certainly has a national scope of work. We have subsidiary organizations in every state in the union and our work is constantly being carried on. It would not do for ours, the only organization chartered by the government, after having been in existence for 15 years and having as officers such men as Bishop Fallows and Bishop Larabee, to allow ourselves to be embraced by a new organization in its infancy."

"We have an organization; now what is needed is co-operation. The National Christian League is ready at all times to join in any movement for the suppression of vice but it does not desire to lose its identity in so doing. If the the association formed yesterday aims to be merged into a national organization at the Chicago meeting a year hence, then most certainly the Christian League will not be represented at that meeting."

"Our organization is working along scientific lines for the suppression of vice. We do not go out and make personal rescues of girls here and there. Our aim is to work in colleges and in civic and state bodies

along educational lines, to awaken sentiment against race suicide and other social evils.

"We do not desire to discontinue our organization when it is right in the zenith of its uplifting work. We are willing at all times, however, to co-operate with other purity organizations. A national federation at which all sorts of organizations would be represented, is what is needed, but not another national purity organization."

"However, if at any time in the future a great national organization far superior in power and scope to the Christian League is formed, I will be the first to suggest the disbanding of our organization. But an organization of this kind did not have its foundation at this meeting. We will not be represented in Chicago next year."

"Were you present at the meeting when the temporary organization was formed yesterday?" was asked.

"No, I knew nothing of officers having been elected until several hours afterward. I was tied up with the committee on resolutions at the time of the election, and was not consulted regarding the plan or asked to be present at the meeting."

FAIL TO EQUALIZE WOMEN

Though there were 30 for to 6 against the resolution the National Purity conference yesterday failed to go on record as favoring a resolution introduced by President Elizabeth B. Grannis, of the National Christian League for the promotion of purity, equalizing women with men in the church.

The resolution which, is considered an important one, which failed to gain complete favor was withdrawn because of the expressed belief by some members that it might meet with disfavor among ministers of the country who do not like the idea of

BURIED ALIVE, BUT IS RESCUED

**Adolph Spangler, Farmer Has Horrible
Experience, But Life is Saved**

To be buried alive under several feet of earth and dug out before suffocated, was the experience of Adolph Spangler, a New Amsterdam farmer.

While loading dirt from a bank the ground above gave way and Spangler was buried underneath. Five men with shovels rescued him before he

ALDERMAN WILLIAM GROVER WEDS

Reports from Winona are that Alderman William Grover of La Crosse and Mrs. Elizabeth Schini, also of this city, secured a license and were married in that city yesterday.

Mr. Grover is alderman of the Tenth ward and resides at 1719 Kane street. Mrs. Schini, who is the widow of Jacob Schini, has been residing at 1543 Kane street. Mr. Grover is a veteran of the civil war. His first wife died a year ago. The newly married couple have many friends in the city who will wish them happiness.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION IN ILLINOIS.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 20.—Four hundred and fifty delegates are at the Y. M. C. A. convention today. The proceedings were mostly speeches.

PRESIDENT AT ROSWELL, GA.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ROSWELL, Ga., Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt reached here at 7:30 and left the train and drove to his mother's home.

The president greeted his mother's old servants as if they had been governors of states. Warren E. Crockett, a member of the president's regiment, was marshal of the parade. As soon as the president saw him he bubbled over with merriment and related to the townspeople an amusing incident of how Crockett got out of digging trenches.

GRAFTING IS DISCLOSED IN JURY SYSTEM

**Venirman "Fixed"
For Service.**

THEY HAD TO BE "RIGHT"

**Startling Revelation of What
Was to Come of the
Iroquois Cases.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Graft in the jury system in the federal courts in this district was unearthed this morning in empanelling the jury to try the personal injury suits against the owners of the Iroquois theatre.

Two veniremen admitted they had been told to go to the office of the United States marshal and tender their services.

One asked if he could get two friends on and said he was told he could if they were "right."

The other, John Ryan, of Joliet, said he had a letter from Congressman Snapp, of the Joliet district, to the marshal asking the marshal to "take care of Ryan for jury service."

WANT PENSIONS OF WIDOWS IN- CREASED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 20.—The National encampment of Union Veterans' Union adjourned today after adopting a resolution calling upon congress to increase the widows' pensions from eight to sixteen dollars per month. The next encampment will be held at St. Paul.

HERE'S WHERE JOHN GETS THE "ROCKS" OUT OF "A FELLER."

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—The Standard Oil company today raised the price of crude oil five cents in the east and two cents in the west.

COUNTY TAKES UP TAX FIGHT

To apportion the taxes of the various precincts in the county a meeting of the assessment committee of the county board has been called for the 25th.

This annual meeting is of unusual importance this year owing to the threatened fight between the city and country over comparative tax apportionment. The committee is composed of three members from the city and two from the country as follows:

HAS PUBLIC BEEN GRAFTED BY VETERANS?

**What Has Become
of Cash**

FOR CITIZEN'S AUXILIARY

**Grand Army Posts Have No
Record of Game that
Was Pulled Off.**

What has become of the money paid as membership fees into the hands of veterans solicited for the organization of a "Citizens Auxiliary" to perpetuate the G. A. R.?

This is a question which is being asked by citizens who contributed membership fees and who have since heard nothing of either the organization or their money.

Considerable money was collected for membership dues. A minimum fee of five dollars per year was engaged but some loyal, patriotic citizens contributed larger sums. All of this went into a common fund, which is said to have aggregated a couple of hundred dollars when the solicitors stopped work.

Just about this time an article signed by officers of Wilson Colwell post was printed in local papers, pointing out that the formation of a citizens' organization to perpetuate the G. A. R. could not be effected and maintained legally inasmuch as when the last veteran of the civil war had died the G. A. R. would be extinct.

The citizens auxiliary died right there. The organization was never completed and the money which was paid in for membership was never returned.

WEATHER AND WATER

• Fair with frost tonight; Saturday fair and slightly warmer.
• The river will rise during the next three days.
• The stage of water is 5.1, a rise of .3 in 24 hours.
• Highest temperature in 24 hours 42; lowest 33.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—John M. Simpers was hanged at Elkton this morning for the murder of Albert Constable, an attorney.

Just as it costs no more for a long trip on an up-to-date trolley car now than it used to be for a short one on a horse car, so the modern store, which spends money for advertising, can sell goods more cheaply than the old-fashioned store which "saves the expense of advertising."

TERRIFIC STORM LASH- ES GREAT LAKES TO FURY

ASHES OF IRVING IN WESTMINSTER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, Oct. 20.—The ashes of Sir Henry Irving were buried in Westminster Abbey. A great throng attended the services, thousands being unable to enter on account of the crowd.

The pall bearers were Sir Squire Bancroft, Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Tennyson, Sir Charles Wyndham, John Har, Lord Burnham, Sir Alexander McKenzie, George Alexander, Beerbohm Tree, Sir Lawrence Alma-tadema, Sir James Dewar, Forbes Robeson, Arthur Pinero, Rev. Joseph A. Robinson, Dr. Weldon, Archbishop Wilberforce. Representatives of the king and queen and Prince of Wales were present.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. L. B. Marsh of 529 Cass street, who left for Milwaukee on business Tuesday at midnight, had a narrow escape from death. The train he was on seven miles east of Milwaukee ran in a ditch, killing seven people. Mr. Marsh escaped uninjured. A special message was received by Mrs. L. B. Marsh, his wife, this afternoon saying that he was safe. Mr. L. B. Marsh is a traveling salesman for C. H. Trieschman.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN MILWAUKEE SOON.

Announcement is made in high political circles that a call will be issued shortly for a meeting of the republican state central committee to be held in Milwaukee either the last of next month or early in December.

The reason for the call of the committee is not stated beyond the bare declaration that it is to be called to begin preparations for the next campaign.

The democratic state central committee is scheduled to meet in the Plankinton house club rooms on Nov. 3. In addition to the election of a new chairman, considerable democratic politics will probably be talked at the time.

"A truth looks freshest in the fashion of the day." The fashion of the day for store-truths is display type, with liberal space for picturesque effects.

Don't buy a stove until you have read the stove-ads. You might go to the right place—but it would be luck.

Damage Will Reach Millions.

MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST

**Fear Felt For Craft Out in
Furious Winds Which
Swept the Lakes**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Lake Michigan was swept last night by one of the worst storms in years. Shipping was much damaged. Fears are expressed for the safety of a number of crafts out. The schooner Lydia Raesser was torn from her moorings at Sheboygan, Wis., and blown against the bridge in the ship's quarter.

Damage in Michigan.
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Oct. 20.—A fierce gale and high seas destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of dock property on the east shore of the lake at various points and at this city last night. The sea is still running and fighting down the current of the river and is fast washing under the foundations of the Pere Marquette bridge which is in great danger.

Damage Tremendous.
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The storm along the lake done hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. The loss is \$200,000 at Holland, Mich. The north pier there is gone and the south pier partially destroyed, the harbor is completely wrecked and the surface of the bay is a mass of wreckage.

The schooner Kate Lyons making for Holland was unable to make the harbor and dashed against the pier and has entirely gone to pieces. The crew was saved. Enormous damage was done to boat houses, cottages, hotels and summer resorts.

Barges Go Down.
BUFFALO, Oct. 20.—Two barges, the Unadilla and Sweetheart, broke their tow lines and are adrift off this harbor. The great storm can be seen from shore. One sunk just before noon with a crew of five or six men. Tugs are vainly trying to reach the other.

The barge and crew were not lost, only the cargoes.

Lydia High on Beach.
MANISTEE, Mich., Oct. 20.—The schooner Lydia is high on the beach. Life savers are unable to reach her.

Sheldon and Wisconsin.
LORAIN, O., Oct. 20.—The steamer Sheldon, with twenty men aboard was wrecked five miles off this port. The steamer Wisconsin is on the rocks just outside.

Later—The Sheldons, and Wisconsin's crews are believed safe except two who were probably drowned from the Sheldon.

If KNOWING WHERE TO GET IT is an advantage, when going to buy something, then you may start a half hour later if you have read the ads.

**Go to the W. B. U.-Water-
town Football Game at the
Ball Park Tomorrow Af-
ternoon. Boost!**

ARRANGE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION Of Purity Workers at Mid-Year Meet- ing at Battle Creek, Mich.

Before adjournment of the National Purity conference last night an invitation was accepted by the executive committee to hold a mid-year meeting at Battle Creek, Mich., early next year for the purpose of arranging the details of the constitution, bylaws and permanent organization of the Federation which will take place in Chicago in 1906. This meeting will be attended by members of the executive committee only and will be important in that the work of the national body will be fully outlined, subject to the approval, of course, of the national convention which will be called upon to accept or reject the constitution as it is then drawn.

The meeting will precede the eastern purity meeting, thus enabling western delegates to attend the Battle Creek meeting while enroute to or from the east.

It was also decided last night that members of the National Federation will be accepted from remote portions of the country by written application and that auxiliary organizations will be admitted from any section upon application to the proper officers of the organization.

Attack Bible Translation.

Dr. Katherine C. Bushnell, Oakland, California, in an address last night attacked certain translations in the bible, declaring that women were made, by these translations to suffer for the sins of Eve, while the intention of the original was not that, at all. She said no woman need be the slave of her husband after she had found God.

The speaker illustrated her address with illustrations and translations, showing how the revisionists in translating the bible from the Hebrew had done injustice to women.

"In China, the woman was left out of the Chinese translation of the bible entirely until I called the attention of the revisionists to the fact," said the speaker. "After that the woman was accorded her station in the Chinese world, although I came in for a great deal of commendation for being ready to pick a quarrel with the revisionists."

Passage Entirely Wrong.

"The passage in the bible which the revisionists of the present day and also an earlier day is atonement by the women for sins committed by Eve in everlasting punishment is wrong. The passages means that women will be the slaves of their husbands so long as they do not respect their God. This is found to be true in the entire world for when Christianity is embraced, women no longer suffer from their helpmates."

"I look with joy to the day when women will have equal representation upon the board of revisionists for then they will be accorded justice as is now impossible."

The Negro.

Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C., the noted colored woman orator and honorary president of the National Colored Women's association was urgently requested by the delegates to repeat portions of her address on the Negro and Purity. Her address a few evenings ago was found so intensely interesting that delegates were unanimous in their request that it be repeated before the adjournment of the convention and Mrs. Terrell last evening consented. Her address was a very brilliant one and was perhaps one of the most interesting and sparkling of the convention.

Denounce Lynching.

Mrs. Terrell said:

"The cause of lynching in the south, the poison injected into the minds of the southern whites by the rich and wealthy, is never known to the residents of the north. Lynching is misunderstood in this country for the true reports are never given you. The whites control the country and color reports as they see fit. The southern men are responsible for the hangings for they have poisoned the minds of the southerner against the black man. "Of the lynching, from 75 per cent to 80 per cent of those strung up never are accused of the crime. Of the remainder those who commit unnameable offenses against the white women of the south are lunatics for they know that death is the penalty for their crime. The guilty should be placed in insane asylums instead of hung for they are crazy."

"In Chicago, the portion of this crime is 1 in 20,000 while in the south it is 1 in 100,000 which figures alone show the character of the negro race."

"Every conceivable kind of treachery is practiced against the negro. Recently at Alexandria three women were held up and robbed by a white man who had blackened his face and of course it was blamed to the negro. A colored boy was lynched for the crime, and after the hanging an alibi was proven by white themselves, responsible citizens of the town."

Police Blamed Too.

Dr. O. E. Janney of Baltimore, president of the American Purity alliance, spoke on the social evil and its causes yesterday afternoon, claiming that as a result of police protection and regulation of houses of questionable reputation the police often got to be in fact assistants in girl traffic.

"Instances many times repeated prove that the police agents who take charge of this regulation are not above assisting the white slave traffic by encouraging young girls to enter an immoral life, as well as by arresting wholly innocent girls and forcing them to become registered and to submit to physical examination entirely in opposition to their will. Such instances have aroused the indignation of people all over Europe and are the chief cause of the recent uprising in Poland and Russia where parents could no longer tamely submit to this slaughter of the innocents."

"We should no longer endure the condition of practical toleration or regulation which now exists in so many American cities. The grand jury of Baltimore a few days ago sent a letter to the police marshal of the city containing the following words: 'The grand jury deems it advisable to

acquaint you with the fact that testimony has come before this body to show an alarming state of affairs in connection with the social evil in the city of Baltimore. In comparison with this condition the ordinary phases of the evil are commonplace. "While standing in firm opposition to all forms of state regulation we are ready to offer a method that will immediately diminish and finally do away with the social evil. "This method consists in the enactment and enforcement of careful devised laws having for their object not recognition or regulation of the evil but its abolition, and consists more especially in the moral education of the young, their proper preparation for parenthood and the bringing into action in the human soul of the regenerating power of the spirit of God."

The Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the conference to serve until the first meeting of the permanent organization to be held in Chicago next year:

President—B. S. Steadwell, La Crosse.

Vice president—Mrs. Katherine C. Bushnell, Oakland, Cal.

Secretary—Rev. Sidney C. Kendall, Long Beach, Cal.

Treasurer—To be chosen later by executive committee.

Executive committee—Dr. Edward Janney, Baltimore, Md; Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler Andrew, Oakland, Cal.; Dr. Mary Wood Allen, Brooklyn; Rev. J. T. Upchurch, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Carolyn Giesel, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. E. B. Grannis, New York city; Mrs. Nora E. R. Perkins, Chicago; Miss Hattie Dixon, Marshalltown, Iowa; Miss Belle H. Mix, Danville, Iowa.

Harbor Purity Home.

Supt. Charles A. Mitchell, of the Marionville, Mo., Purity Industrial homes, attended the convention and exhibited a number of photographs of the work at his school which is conducted for boys, along purity lines. The school will henceforth be under the partial supervision of the National Purity Federation.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The prudent man opens his eyes and shuts his mouth.

Treat every one as though you expected him to some day be your enemy.

If there is a dog in the manger throw him out. He doesn't belong there.

Are you as active in paying a bill you owe as you are in collecting a bill due you?

If it were not for the fact that most people ask too much indemnity there wouldn't be much use for courts.

You can get up a quarrel, but will you be any better off after you have quarreled so fiercely that peace will be agreeable?

It is a good plan for a woman to occasionally let her husband have his way without giving him a look that will take the pleasant taste out.—*Atlantic Globe.*

Curiosities About Fish Scales.

The thin, silvery coating of fish scales derives its luster from many minute crystals of lime, mixed with a peculiar substance called "guanin."

This coating of silver crystals is very easily rubbed off the scales, and in the case of a European species of carp known as the "bleak" the crystals are so numerous that a metallic pigment, commercially known as "argentine," is made from them. The large globular glass beads, known as "German" or "Roman" pearls, are coated on the inside with this substance. In some species of fish with lusterless scales the silvery lining is found on the inside of the body. A well known example of this is seen in the common smelt.

The Truth About Vanity.

When one comes to think of it, vanity may be defined as an appreciation of the beautiful, which impels us to make ourselves as beautiful as it is possible to be. It appears also on analysis that a desire to make oneself better is a confession of the need of being beautified, so that the girl or the man who titivates may have a less conceit than those who go about content with themselves as they are, ugly, probably, for it so often happens that Providence denying beauty denies also the appreciation of it in other things and persons.—*Black and White.*

A Letter From Europe.

Mrs. Struckoill—Paw, Emmy writes that the most interesting thing she's seen in the hull trip is the Sphinx; says she just loves it. Mr. Struckoill—Well, you write to Emmy to buy it an' fetch it home with her. Like to see one of them darn things myself!—*Brooklyn Life.*

Zigzag Heredity.

"Whom do your two little boys resemble, Mrs. Flitter?" "Well, the homely boy looks like his father and acts like me, and the pretty one looks like me and acts like his father."—*Life.*

FOOT BALL GAMES.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for the football games at Madison, Wis., and at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 21st; for rates, dates of sale and limits call at ticket office.

BITE OF MAD DOG DRIVES CATTLE INSANE

Seven head of cattle and one horse on the farm of A. Tibesar in the town of Mount Vernon, Winona county had to be killed as the result of going mad from the bite of a mad dog. It is possible the trouble may develop in other cattle, but Mr. Tibesar hopes that the extent of his loss has now been reached. Fortunately the dog so far as known bit no human being.

The trouble dates back to last July. The Tibesars had for some time owned a large dog which they had used in herding the cattle. The dog had grown an adept in this work and was a great favorite with the family. Toward the end of July the dog began to act strangely, and it was not long before hydrophobia developed. Much as the family disliked to kill an animal which had served them so well and was such a pet there was no other course open and the canine was dispatched.

What had caused the dog to go mad was not known for certain, but it was remembered that a strange dog had passed through there a little time before and had acted somewhat queerly. Afterward it was learned that a dog supposed to be mad had been shot about five miles from there, and the Tibesars suspected that it was this dog that had gone by their place and that without their knowing it their dog had been bitten.

While their dog was killed at the end of July it was not until about five weeks ago that any trouble developed with the cattle on the farm. Then one of them began to act queerly, and it was not long before hydrophobia developed in a well defined manner and the cow had to be killed. Soon afterward other cattle were taken sick in the same manner and likewise had to be dispatched. A farm horse also came down and had to be shot.

A Fish Restaurant.

A "fish restaurant" is not one at which fish is served exclusively or even chiefly, but a restaurant at which a specialty is made of the service of fish and at which usually some special fish dish is offered to patrons each day. In London and Paris such restaurants make as their chief specialty sole, as popular in England as in France. The Paris restaurants, in addition, make a feature of crayfish, cod and mussels and the London restaurants of white-bait and shrimp. The variety of fish procurable in these two cities is almost without limitation, but a different fish each day requires, in fact, only seven varieties, in the preparation of which there are many specialties.

A Batch of Bulls.

There are several interesting bulls in the following serious paragraph from the Western News of Galway, Ireland: "To rob a man of his purse and then maltreat him for not having it would pass muster among pitiless brutal crimes, but to kill and slay a man to the point of death and then murder him for not dying quick enough is one point better in the catalogue of human infamy. It is enough to make Irishmen set their teeth and talk silently in groups."

The Effect Inevitable.

"Borrowing money," remarked the man who comments on things, "is not a good plan."

"Quite true," said Senator Badger. "I've always noticed that the man who lends money will sooner or later become sensitive to the touch."—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

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SMALL BOY HAS "COFFEE HEART"

Child of Eight is in City Hospital Slowly Regaining Health.

HEART BEATS TOO FAST

Muscle Was Wearing Itself Out
—Drank a Dozen Cups a Day.

Excessive coffee drinking, city hospital physicians say, is the cause of little Johnnie Murphy's heart disease. Although only 8 years old, he has one of the worst cases of heart lesion that has ever come to the institution.

When he entered the hospital the child's heart was beating 160 to the minute, just twice the normal rate for a child of his age. For one month he has had no coffee and his heart action has been reduced to 100 beats a minute.

For two years the child has been drinking from nine to twelve cups of strong coffee every day. He began to complain of pains as if needles were sticking in his heart, and for a year has slept scarcely three hours a night, and then only when sitting propped up in a chair beside an open window.

Johnnie did not care for things to eat; coffee was all the food he craved, and except when cake or candy was given him, he took no other nourishment. As he was sick and not expected to recover, he was given all the coffee he desired until a physician saw him and advised that he be sent to city hospital.

Heart Was Overworked.

Every beat of the child's heart could be plainly seen. To one inexperienced in medicine, it would seem that the heart extended over two-thirds of the chest region, and the pulsation is of a heavy, prolonged character, quite different from the sharp, quick beat of the normal heart.

The boy is small for his age, and efforts of physicians have been to build up his strength. His treatment has been largely tonics and heart regulating medicines, such as strophanthus or digitalis.

As the heart, like other muscles, can stand only a given amount of work, hospital internes estimates that the 60 beats a minute he is now being saved by his abstinence from coffee will prolong his life 10 or 12 years.

The heart of a man who dies at 70 years has beaten 260 million times, and if the normal beat is 72, little Johnnie Murphy was living twice as fast as any normal person. When he first entered the hospital, physicians freely prophesied that he could live only a few weeks. Under the treatment and total abstinence from coffee he has so improved that his chances for a long life are considered good if the heart lesion and degeneration already set up can be healed.

He is a son of John Murphy of 116 South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Murphy told the physicians that none of her other children had showed signs of heart disease nor had they a marked fondness for coffee.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Literally thousands of people suffer more or less from heart weakness caused by coffee, and with some, even one cup a day will bring on heart trouble.

The heart that has been only slightly attacked by coffee will protest and make its weak condition known under slight exertion, and it is plainly a dangerous condition to get into. It is a curious fact that coffee does not always attack the heart but goes after the stomach, liver and bowels of some and leaves the heart alone.

It is plainly classed as an active toxic and its work shows somewhere on most users. It is easy to rid oneself of the habit by using well-brewed Postum Coffee. The change in symptoms is shown in a day or two as a rule, and that change shows the user to a certainty that coffee was the destroyer.

It is useless to warn some people, even when it is easy to quit and be well again. So they peg along, sick and miserable, charging their ails to "food," "cast wind," "heredity," and whatnot, until some day the stroke comes when abused nature reaches the limit. It's easy to be well if one cares for the joy of health. One of the plain, sure, well-built, and well-kept highways, with sign boards on each side, is the Postum route.

There's a reason.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

CRUELTY TO PRISONERS IN THE SOUTHERN CHAIN GANGS

Miss Belle H. Mix, Prominent Iowa Purity Worker Makes Some Startling Revelations

Before the National Purity conference yesterday one of the most interesting of the addresses, opening to the audience the horrors of the southern chain gang prisoners, was delivered by Miss Belle H. Mix of Danville, Ia., one of the most prominent of the temperance and purity workers in attendance at the conference.

Miss Mix was for ten years president of the Iowa state W. C. T. U. until two years ago when she resigned owing to the pressure of other engagements. She is now state lecturer for the union and district president of the first district of Iowa. Miss Mix is also president for Iowa of the National Christian league for the promotion of purity, of which Mrs. E. B. Grannis, of New York, is president. Last year Miss Mix was a delegate of the national council of women to the international council held at Berlin, Germany, and was chosen by the German committee to speak at the international congress following.

Miss Mix's address before the purity conference yesterday was in substance as follows:

"Let the sighing of the prisoners come before thee, and hear the groaning of the prisoners to loose them that are appointed to death."

"I, the Lord, have called thee in righteousness and will hold thine hand and will keep thee; to give thee for a light of the Gentiles, to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and those that sit in darkness out of the prison house."

At God's call, we are come to consider a condition created by the most far-reaching and alarming violation of divine law in human relations which it is possible for mankind to commit, and yet the last to be allowed a hearing before the bar of public opinion in the most enlightened land.

The darkest, saddest scenes, throughout the centuries, whether we look upon the awful orgies that accompanied the death throes of the nations of antiquity; those of a later period or the happenings of the present that are considered too shocking to be portrayed in the public print by the pen of the reporter, are those pertaining to impurity, or the prostitution of creative power.

Against such sins, are the most solemn warnings in God's Word, in the Pentateuch, Proverbs, the Prophets and Epistles, and the most terrible tempests of divine wrath have descended upon great sinners against sex life and law. Witness the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, of Jerusalem for her lewdness, as illustrated by the Prophet Ezekiel, of Pompeii, whose excavated walls, in some houses so witness the wickedness of her people that women are not allowed to look thereon. And the sin of the city set forth in the last book of the Revelation of our Lord, the city whose fate is the lake of fire, is that of fornication.

Surely by no other sin has Satan snared so many souls and bound them soul and body.

Nor is there a section of God's truth, which He declared should be "a shield and buckler" against the assaults of sin concerning which the whole world sits in such dense darkness today as that declaring His law safeguarding the purity of sex life.

Verily God is calling us to "be a light of the Gentiles to open the blind eyes and to bring those who sit in darkness out of the prison house."

However, I am to plead for the purity of those who are prisoners in a double sense, prisoners of lust and of civil law, to bring to your remembrance the maidens and the mothers who are at the mercy of the state in the prison-cells and convict-camps of our country, the young girls arrested sometimes for trivial offenses and while held by law compelled to minister to the basest instincts of men officials. There are but two penitentiaries in the United States for women controlled by members of their own sex, and that wardens, sheriffs and policemen are not always faithful guardians of woman's welfare has been sadly proven in many parts of our country. The revelations in the crusade led by Dr. Parkhurst some time since in the east, and by Rev. S. C. Kendall in Los Angeles proved complicity of public guardians with wholesale invasion of woman's virtue, and the policeman whom the millionaire evangelist, Charles N. Crittenden, discovered beating a poor little girl early one morning on the street because she would not consent to sacrifice herself to his demon-desires, is not an isolated instance, although un-

common. Probably men of those here have read of the investigation made during the past six months by Collis Lovely of St. Louis, a special agent appointed by the department of labor, of the state of Missouri, to look into the conditions of convicts in our penitentiaries, and also in chain-camps of the south. It is in these convict camps that women and girls are most horribly wronged, especially in the county or misdemeanor-convict camps.

An official inspector sent out by the governor of a southern state, Georgia, reported one of the camps as "an epitomized hell," and that "a woman convicted and sent to the chain gang is made the plaything of beastly passion."

An investigation committee appointed by the legislature of Tennessee, during the decade just preceding the present, declared the treatment of the female prisoners in the penitentiary at Nashville to be "perfectly brutal, inhuman and destructive of every sense of decency." The report stated that "one of the guards admitted some of his favorites to the women's department with the result that four children were born inside the prison, are there today, disgraceful monuments of a guard's peridy." The conditions in one of the convict camps in Georgia as revealed by the principal physician appointed to supervise, was so shocking that Gov. McDonald ordered it suppressed. The chairman of the investigating committee declared that newspaper men had offered five hundred dollars for the report and was denied. It was said to be "a shocking recital of filth and crime."

The character of the convict lease system as prevailing in the south is illustrated in the statement made this last summer to Mr. Lovely by ex-Judge G. W. Carmichael, the president of the present board of prison inspectors of the state of Alabama. The judge and Mr. Lovely were driving out to a convict camp and had just crossed the tracks of the L. and N. railway, when Judge C. remarked, "This road was built by convict labor under the lease system and if tombstones were erected over the

grave of every convict who fell during its construction, either by the bullet of the overseer or his guards it would be one continuous cemetery from one end to the other."

Under the lease system of the south has grown a convict slave market as a regular convict trust with professional crime hunters who cause the arrest of innocent people (particularly colored) on trumped up charges. The Waycross (Ga.) Journal of June 5, 1903, and also other papers in the south, gave the following story:

"Lula Frazier lived at Waycross with her husband and child. She was arrested on a charge of bigamy by 'One Arm Charlie,' a professional crime hunter. *** Under the Georgia law a person accused of crime, when convicted, can be sold to any convict camp owner who will pay her fine, the fees and attorney's bill. The negro is likely to be convicted unless he employs a lawyer. In the latter event, even acquittal does not enable the accused to escape the convict camp, for he can be sold to any person who will pay his lawyer."

Lula Frazier was kept in jail three weeks and then tried and acquitted. Her lawyer, William Cranby, charged her \$50 which she couldn't pay. Frank McRee paid Cranby the \$50 and the court sent the woman to the McRee camp, for fourteen months to work out the amount.

Her story told to the county commissioners after she had been rescued by the sheriff under orders of the grand jury may be taken as evidence of the shocking condition of affairs in Georgia slave pens.

Lula Frazier was taken to the camp where with other male and female convicts she was made to work hard and treated with great brutality. She was whipped by McRee with a leather strap. Whenever she underwent the torture she was made to lie across a bunk and while one convict held her head and another held her feet, her clothes were turned up and the strap (and instrument of torture) was administered to the bare flesh.

She was forced to marry another man, a convict slave, although McRee knew she had a husband. The Journal says these things are practiced all over the state and under the laws of the state and the state of Georgia is behind this barter in flesh and blood and the same conditions will exist until the law is repealed. One might stand here for an hour and tell of more fearful abuse of woman's freedom and virtue but we have during this conference had sufficient testimony to the ruin wrought by vicious appetite—by lust. We see the fruit of the foul tree, and purity reforms have in the past been largely plucking at the fruit instead of striking at the



\$3.50 **\$4.00**

"WALK - OVER"

SHOES OF CHARACTER FOR MEN OF TASTE.

FRED HEIL SHOE CO., La Crosse, Wis.

Working with effects instead of finding out and proclaiming the cause, God is calling to us to "lift up a standard for the people." Too long the purity reformers have held up no definite standard of purity, no clear recognition of what constitutes prostitution, which is perversion from the original, and divine purpose. Dr. Mark Hopkins, for more than thirty years president of Williams college, he of whom President Garfield said, "a log with a student on one end and Mark Hopkins on the other is my ideal college," says in "Ethics," "No man has a right to use anything except for the end for which it is given." The very name of the creative or reproductive power indicates the divine purpose. Satan has deceived people into accepting his purpose—the purpose of the libertine for the partial purpose of God. There has been one standard of purity for men, another for women. One standard for unmarried, but God has a single standard of morality for the trinity of life's relations, personal, social and marital, and I rejoice that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of the state of Iowa, in our state convention at Des Moines last week unanimously passed the following resolution:

That the reticence of the race regarding sex relations is a silent confession of shame over the age-long perversion of sacred powers given to reproduce the image of God, and the dragging down of these from the high level of that lofty purpose to the low level of sensual pleasure, and we rejoice that both reason and science are now so rapidly proclaiming the divine standard of purity, namely creative powers for offspring only. Further, that this resolution be sent to the resolution committee of the National W. C. T. U. with the request that it be put upon its passage at its coming national session.

W. B. U. IN FOOTBALL CONTEST TOMORROW.

Although the W. B. U. football team has been prevented from practicing two nights this week on account of rain, it is in excellent condition to meet the strong team from the Northwestern University, Watertown, Wis., here tomorrow afternoon. The showing in practice of the past week has caused Coach Erickson and his followers to look forward to a victory over the clergymen. Practice tonight will consist of running down punts, formation and hard signal work.

The line up of the W. B. U. will probably be as follows:

- L. E.—Riley.
- L. T.—Heilbig.
- L. G.—Smith-Donahue.
- C.—McHugh-Wenzel.
- R. G.—Schmitt or Gondrick.
- R. T.—Sauerberg.
- R. E.—Nelson or Hennessy.
- Q. B.—Zimmermann or Shaldach.
- R. H.—Wambaugh or Blank.
- F. B.—Grimes.
- L. H. B.—White.

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"Constant dripping wears away the stone." That's an old one. "Constant tipping wears away the brim." That's a new one. Our hat brims are built to stand more strain in front than in back. Come and see the splendid new styles—soft and stiff.

PRICES. \$2.00 to \$3.50

Beautiful New Neckwear For Fall and Winter.
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The new colors, the new designs, the new ideas—all these prove that the limit has not yet been reached in the fertile brain of the men who plan other men's finishing touches in wearing apparel. We want all to see the new lots that came yesterday—they're exquisite.

All this week one of our Handsome Souvenir Plates with every purchase of 50c or over.

The Continental.

The Greatest Autumn FOOTWEAR

....SALE....

Ever conducted in La Crosse or vicinity, will start on Saturday, October 21. I can give you unparalleled bargains in all lines of Footwear for autumn and winter seasons, because I have bought Russell & Willing's entire stock of rubber goods and a large amount of shoes at a great sacrifice, and same will enable me to quote you retail prices that will undersell all competitors. My stock is complete in up-to-date styles in shoes for men, ladies and children; also rubbers of all descriptions at reduced prices during this autumn footwear sale for ten days at

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TO MERCHANT ADVERTISERS.

It is of importance to every merchant in this city that he know as nearly as possible the relative circulations of the newspapers in which he advertises.

So far as the city is concerned, the most practical way of determining circulation is by a canvass of the entire city. This will eliminate the possibility of "padding."

We therefore make this offer to the La Crosse Retail Merchants' Association:

The Tribune will contribute to the Merchants' Association one-third (1-3) the expense of such a canvass, upon the following conditions:

A committee to have charge of the canvass shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the association, said committee to be elected, and not appointed by the chair.

The fact that said committee is to be elected shall be advertised in the daily papers at least one week prior to said meeting.

Said committee shall employ canvassers to make a systematic canvass of the city, and said canvassers shall report by blocks the exact number of subscribers each paper has in each and every block in the city.

Canvassers shall also make inquiry of subscribers as to whether they have ordered any papers coming to their homes, whether they read them, and expect to pay for them, and whether they have ordered any papers stopped that continue to come to their homes, and whether any such papers are "sample copies," or are delivered on approval.

Of course the Leader-Press and The Chronicle will agree to defray one-third each of this expense, so there should be no delay in causing the canvass to be made. Or perhaps they will decline, "for business reasons."

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
A. M. Brayton,
Manager.

THE SELECTION OF NEWSPAPERS.

A great many men run newspapers upon the theory that there is no particular reason why a newspaper should support a thing that does not make financial contributions to the newspaper.

That is the reason that so many newspapers fall into disrepute, for a kindred proposition, the newspaper that supports nothing that does not pay it money, will support anything that does pay it money.

The people of every community support their newspapers—if they have any. In return for this, they are entitled to receive from their newspapers that assistance in maintaining right conditions which every conscientious individual exerts personally so far as his influence goes.

The newspaper talks to as many people as read it; the individual talks to the comparatively few people with whom he comes in contact. Relative honor existing, the newspaper exerts in proportion a greater degree of influence.

Every newspaper, therefore, owes it to its patrons to maintain a reputation for honesty that will give it influence, and to exert that influence for the benefit of the readers and natural beneficiaries of its publications.

In choosing the newspaper or newspapers of his community to whom he determines to give his patronage, the citizen should select that which conforms to the above mentioned specifications. He should support an honest newspaper. The record is before him, both as to what various newspapers print, and what they do not print. Selection is easy, and should not be in doubt. Support honest newspapers, and you will always have honest newspapers to assist you.

THE TRIBUNE AND THE PUBLIC.

The Tribune is one year and five months old. It has done some things worth mentioning in that year and five months. It has

Secured the restoration of competition in heating and light and power.

Been instrumental in driving trading stamps from this city.

Waged a battle, not finished, for purity in city administration.

Lent its space to the encouragement of new and old home industries.

Suggested the (now probable) amalgamation of the civic organizations of La Crosse to gain greater efficiency.

The results are apparent. During a year and five months the public as given The Tribune a larger circulation list than is enjoyed by either of the Common Stock newspapers, each more than fifty years old.

It has been given the patronage of every live advertiser in the city excepting two firms who own some of the Common Stock.

It is entrusted with publication of public matters of importance, and as been given the confidence of the entire public.

It has been made the official county paper, and has been entrusted with all that portion of the city's public printing that could be given it under the laws.

The people appreciate that The Tribune has done things, and tried to be good to the residents of the community; and the people in return have been good to The Tribune.

We have accomplished much, but we have just started. The Tribune will be better to the people, and the people will be better to The Tribune.

McCurdy evidently believes in "making hay while the sun shines." In other words, he believes in cutting into the "long green."

Than Mr. Henry Salzer's "pleasant evening for men," no more pleasant affair has been enjoyed in La Crosse this season.

The same old story of La Crosse, the city of conventions. The members of the Purity League assert that this has been their most successful convention.

It must give the Common Stock gentry a "shock" to see the connections of the independent plant going in. However, they have been shocked so often during the last several months that they can take the current at a pretty high voltage.

We haven't seen anything of an acceptance of our proposition to mount advertising under the auspices of the Merchants' Association. The merchants certainly are not rejecting this offer. Can it be that the Common Stock papers are backward?

Calumet Baking Powder
A friend of the home—
A foe of the Trust
Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

JUST LIFE

Political Comment.

Congressman Haugen was in La Crosse at the Waterways convention last week and cut but little ice among the many able men and good speakers there present. We can imagine the sorry spectacle he presents in congress and do not wonder at so many republicans feeling ashamed of him.—Lausing (La.) Journal.

Maybe the Purity league could solve the water question which was bothering the people a few months ago.

An Inverted Proverb.

The illustrious Hanki-Pank, astrologer and dealer in proverbs in the "Sho-Gun" volunteered that
"The hand that cradles the rocks, rules the world."

President McCurdy and son, of the Mutual get a bundle of green in salary annually greater by many thousands than the combined salaries of all the governors of states and territories. After such evidence it will be difficult to teach the young idea the old regard for political glory.

When salaries are compared with those of the "insurance presidents" what a cheap little bunch it takes to run this snide government. Gracious!

Weather forecast—"Send up five tons today, please; yes, five tons; yes, thank you."

—W. V. K.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF
DEUTCHER VEREIN

Sunday evening one of the most interesting events in history of German society will be celebrated when the golden anniversary of the Deutcher Verein will be observed at Germania hall. An elaborate program has been prepared for the event and a large number of invitations have been issued. The exercises will continue during the afternoon and evening. The Verein has been in continuous prosperous existence for fifty years.

MISS LILLIAN GILBERTSON BECOMES A BRIDE

Miss Lillian Gilbertson and Rev. Oliver D. Witherbee of Galesville will be united in marriage this evening at the home of the bride's father in the village. The ceremony will be witnessed by a small company of relatives and intimate friends. Rev. H. J. Witherbee, father of the groom, will be the officiating clergyman. Prof. and Mrs. Almy will be the attending couple. The bride and groom will take the 9:35 train for Chicago on a wedding tour and will pass through La Crosse.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

A free lecture will be given at the German M. E. church, corner Seventh and Ferry. Rev. G. Rheinfrank of La Mars, Ia., will deliver a lecture on "Is the Old Book Dead," at the German M. E. church, 7:30 tonight. Mr. Rheinfrank is a very pleasing and forceful speaker. He will not disappoint you. The German public in general is invited.

STAGE AMUSEMENTS

The Goat Got His Revenge

Charles Carter, the Mr. Stubbins of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and Patsy Boliver, the goat, are no longer on speaking terms and considerable feeling, not to say asperity, exists between them.

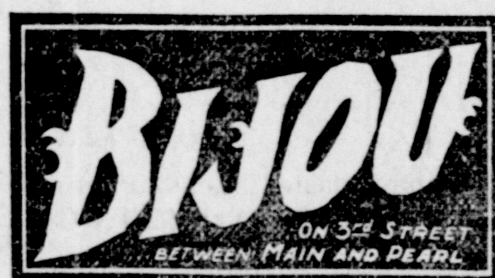
It appears that Patsy Boliver, the big black goat who has been employed in the production since its inception,



is an entertainer of violent likes and dislikes. He likes Bessie Barriscale and Madge Carr Cook, but Carter he cannot abide, principally for the reason that Mr. Stubbins, who feeds him "prop" pies, filled one with red pepper upon a memorable night in New York. Patsy's revenge came,

however when Carter was sitting in the wings one night upon a nail keg, when the goat bent on retaliation took his stand in the rear and at a sufficient distance to make his charge effective. He bided his time and just as Carter got his cue to go in the wedding scene Patsy cut loose. He was well aimed and landed amidship with a bursting charge of about one hundred pounds. Carter reeled over and capsized but immediately righted and went on the stage with a heavy list to port. Patsy retired in good order and re-entered the line of battle in readiness for the enemy to emerge from the haven of the stage. Mr. Stubbins made his exit on the other side, however, and went to his room for armica.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch will be seen at the La Crosse theatre Tuesday, Oct. 24.



The Home of Refined Vaudeville.

THREE SHOWS DAILY.

MATINEE 2:30; ADMISSION 10c

EVENING SHOWS:

7:30 and 9 O'CLOCK

ADMISSION 15 CTS.

Bring the Ladies and Children.

LA CROSSE THEATRE, Tuesday, Oct. 24th

"Somehow I never feel like good things belong to me till I pass 'em on to somebody else."

—Mrs. Wiggs.

Direct from its Record Run of

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And "passing on" that best of dramatic good things, comes

"Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch"

With Lovey Mary, Miss Hazy, Mr. Stubbins, Asia, Europa, and Australia, Cuby, Tommy and the whole Cabbage Patch as seen in New York.

Madge Carr Cook, Helen Lowell, Charles Carter, Bessie Barriscale and Twenty Others.

PRICES \$1.50 to 25c.

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...Specials...
FOR SATURDAY.

Choice lot of Street Hats \$2.50 to \$5.00
Saturday

Ladies' Silk Waists, new and nobby, \$2.98
at

Children's Sleeping Garments, heavy fleeced, 50c
at

Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, Shirts and Drawers at 50c

Dress Goods in checks and plaids 50c
at

Cotton Blankets, best made, 39c to \$2.00
no seconds, at

Best Robe Prints, fast colors, choice patterns 6c

Crash Toweling, linen finish, good weight 5c

Bird's Eye Cotton, 24 inch 10 yard piece 60c
at

Children's Hose, fleeced, 15c values 10c
at

Sample Skirt and Cloak Sale
Saturday, very good values; don't miss this opportunity.

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THE STORE FOR VALUES.

GOODS SOLD AS ADVERTISED.

YOUR OVERCOAT'S HERE

YOU'LL find every good model in overcoats in our stock; and you'll get the quality which wears, as well as the correct style.

These are HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Overcoats; that means all-wool warmth and wear.

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Of the very best quality always found at our store.

Glad to show you.

Buy all your clothing at the old reliable clothing house of



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Let Your Wants be Known Through
The Tribune Want Column

Report of the Financial Condition
—of the—
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds	136,811.59
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	502,562.71
	\$3,685,699.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	101,000.00
Undivided profits	8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Certified checks	220.00
Deposits	2,787,079.82
	\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts.....2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....200,000.00
Other Bonds.....211,000.00
Banking House.....50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$50,000.00
With Banks.....586,366.30
With Treas. U. S. 10,000.00
In Vaults.....189,588.03
Total.....\$835,954.33

LIABILITIES
Capital.....250,000.00
Surplus.....150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....55,033.39
Circulation.....200,000.00
Deposits.....8,112,749.65

Total.....\$3,767,783.04
United States Depository.

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 31st draw interest from 1st of each month.
\$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

La Crosse Business Directory

THE NEW STORE.

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Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 755, La Crosse, Wis.

FLATS TO RENT.

City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries—Everything good to eat and at prices that are down to date.

1001 La Crosse St.
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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Machinery, Supplies, Construction.

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Phones 178—200 S. Front St.

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LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

CARRIAGES! BAGGAGE LINE

Best Service in the City.
Bronson's Restaurant Stand.
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J. J. LYNCH.

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**JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE****MORTGAGE ON CHILDERS' HOME HAS BEEN REMOVED****Now that Turnkey is in Prison the Amount Borrowed to Secure Bail Has Been Paid Back to Wynne**

A mortgage given by J. M. Childers for \$7700 on his house at the time of his arrest upon the charge of assisting United States prisoners to escape from the county jail, has been satisfied.

Records in the register of deeds' office show that the mortgage, which was issued August 28 and recorded

with the register October 2, was satisfied October 9, when \$700, the amount loaned Mr. Childers, was paid back to James Wynne.

This sum of money made up part of the \$1,500 bail bond under which Mr. Childers was released from jail pending trial in the United States court.

CHILD KICKED IN THE HEAD BY HORSE

Matilda, the eleven-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Klein of Brownsville, was kicked in the side of the head by a horse standing next to a cow which she was milking. The horse's hoof struck the little girl on the right side of the head, cutting off the top of her ear and fracturing the skull, the blood oozing from a hole in the head. Prospects of recovery are said to be good.

NATIONALS TAKE A BRACE FROM THE INVINCIBLES

The Nationals won two out of three games from the Invincibles on the Hunt alleys last night tying the Olympians for first place and the Olympians going to third place. The scores were:

Invincibles.				
1st	2d	3d	Tot'l Av.	
Miller	176	172	108	5466 18
Jenks	180	153	1661	494 164
Butterfield	147	136	185	468 156
Graef	1575	155	132	444 148
Tisch	156	178	180	514 177
Totals	838	704	856	2486 828
Nationals.				
1st	2d	3d	Tot'l Av.	
Hunt	1212	194	16	572 100
Stender	180	188	194	562 187
Michaels	155	126	150	431 147
Vonderohse	139	170	128	437 145
Getts	165	159	167	491 163
Totals	851	837	805	2493 831

A Charming Breakfast Dish--**Grape-Nuts**

Contains all the necessary food elements in perfect combination--

A Clear Brain and Steady Nerves.**CITY NEWS**

A. C. Johnson has returned to his home in Camp Douglas, after a short visit with friends here.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN. Mrs. Louis E. Roem has returned to her home in Grand Forks after a visit here with her father, called by his serious illness.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Maurer returned yesterday from an extended trip through the west.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleanses and purifies the entire system. A great blessing to suffering humanity. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Congressman Esch left yesterday on a trip to Osseo, Eau Claire and other points in his district. There is a postoffice fight on at Osseo.

Twenty-five candidates will be initiated this evening by the Badger council of the Fraternal Reserve association at Travelers' hall.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

J. E. Wheeler of Columbus has been appointed trustee of the estate of the late George Edwards to succeed W. W. Taylor, deceased.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Rev. George Rheinfrank of La Mars, Ia., will give a lecture this evening in the German Methodist church.

New box cars for the La Crosse & Southeastern have been received at the Burlington shops.

No mercury, no minerals, no danger in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Brings good health to all who use it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. H. A. Lee and daughters have returned from a visit with friends at Galesville.

Dr. Von Buest left last night for Indianapolis, where he will spend three weeks visiting his parents.

Often clothes are worn out more by the usual boiling-rubbing process common to most wash day methods, than by the actual use. Much of this extra wear is avoided by soaking the clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, as no boiling and but little rubbing is required when directions are followed. Peosta Soap for sale at all grocers, 5c per cake.

The Sho-Gun company went from this city to Winona, where the performance is given tonight.

For Rent--Cottage, modern improvements. Enquire 315 South Sixth. Quite a number of local football enthusiasts are planning on going down to Madison tomorrow to see the big game between Wisconsin and Chicago universities.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Rev. Davis of this city, is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Amidon, at Houston.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The man charged with robbing the priest's house at La Crescent pleaded

We Feel Almost Like Yelling Our Delight!

Our Opening Has Taken the Town by Storm, and We've Got Enough Testimonials of Pleasure from Our Customers to Make a Patent Medicine Advertisement Look Like the Frayed Edge of an Oriental Rug!

Everybody Likes Our Free Presents. We're Going to Continue Giving Them Away Until Nov. 15th.

Did you ever get as full of feeling that you simply couldn't express yourself? Ever have a wild desire to climb up to some high roof and yell yourself hoarse over something that tickled every fibre in your anatomy?

We feel that way today.

It seems just as though we couldn't find type big enough and black enough to scream out the joy that took hold of us when we first saw that our opening was going to be the most successful merchandising event La Crosse ever witnessed.

JUST LISTEN TO WHAT THESE LADIES SAY:

The first woman who was given a beautiful Water Set when she purchased a suit of clothes for her son on Saturday, exclaimed:—"Well, for land's sake, I expected to get something, that's true--because I saw it in the paper. But, honestly, this pitcher and these six water glasses are good enough to use when I have company. I believed in telling people when they're doing something commendable, so I don't hesitate to tell you that this is simply fine!"

Another one said:—"How in the world can you afford to give me a Chair like this for nothing, just because my husband buys a suit of clothes?" When we told her that we were determined to make this OUR BIGGEST FALL OPENING IN THE STORE'S EXISTENCE and we didn't care a rap how much it costs, she said:—"Well, I see you are not selfish at all. I couldn't buy a chair like this for less than \$3.50. Well, it's your funeral," she added with a laugh, "and I won't refuse to accept it if you want to give it to me so badly."

When Customers Talk Like That, There's Something Doing.

If you appreciate the best of human endeavor, you will appreciate our preparations for this Fall and Winter.

The New Three and Four-button Sacks--Prices range from.....\$10 to \$25

The very latest in double-breasted sacks--Prices range from.....\$8.50 to \$24.00

The correct styles in length Overcoats--Prices range from.....\$7.50 to \$25

Double-breasted, 3/4 and full length Overcoats--Prices range from.....\$10 to \$30

Rain-or-shine Overcoats--Prices range from.....\$10 to \$25

Top Coats, in light and dark color--Prices range from.....\$10 to \$20

A HANDSOME SOUVENIR WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF 50c OR OVER

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.

In the Boys' Shop
A Dandy Bow and Arrow
FREE

With All Outfits at \$3.50 or Over
BOYS' SMART NORFOLKS--Single and double-breasted, coats with yokes, others with plaits, bloomer or plain trousers \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$6.50.

Russian Suits--Double-breasted two and three-piece Suits--All ages--cassimeres--worsted, chevrons--\$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 to \$6.50
Overcoats and Reefers--A singularly handsome exhibit--fashionable materials--original and tasty trimmings--\$2.50 to \$10.

Fall Underwear and Half Hose

All the reliable lines manufactured are included in our fall display. Be sure of your qualities. Underwear and half hose are deceiving in appearance.

Plain wools and ribbed underwear in merino, lambs wool, balbriggan, etc.--prices 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$3

Half hose in fancy stripes, checks and figures, reinforced at heel and toe--25c to 50c.

Neckwear--beautiful silks--25c, 50c to \$1.00.

Shirts, Gloves, Silk and Wash Vests--everything's here in abundance.

Fashion Note Concerning Fall Hats

Colors are being worn more freely than ordinarily this fall so we have stocked our hat department accordingly. Narrow brims are quite popular, though they are not becoming to certain shapes and heads. In such cases you will find our wide and medium brim assortment complete. Hats at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.00 and the world-famous Stetson at \$3.50.

A USEFUL SOUVENIR WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF 50c OR OVER

guilty in the district court at Caledonia and was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

• Chicken pot pie will be served • free at the Empire saloon Saturday night. All welcome.

Mrs. Alfred Bosshard and little son are visiting friends and relatives in Alma.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

John Mulleton and family, who have been residents of Hokah, for many years, has moved to French island.

Mrs. John Howes went to La Crosse Thursday to see her husband, who has been an inmate of St. Fran-

cis hospital for some time past--in fact most of the summer, says the Lansing Journal. While in the Gateway City last week we learned from his attending physician, Dr. Evans, that although he has had a serious time of it, he is now on the high road to recovery and will soon be himself again. This will be good news to the young man's friends all over the county.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Miss Lillie Bedient left Monday for North Dakota, where she expects to be gone several months, says the Hokah Chief. Miss Satre, who has been visiting at the J. B. Bedient home, accompanied her from La

Crosse. If that part of the country suits the young ladies they expect to take up homestead land before returning home.

The members of Badger Council No. 61 Fraternal Reserve association are preparing for a big time tonight at Travelers' hall, when an additional class of 25 men candidates will be initiated into the order. The ceremony will be followed by a dance and supper and it is hoped that all members of the council will be present and assist in the initiation and work of entertaining the new members and invited friends. Over one hundred invitations have been issued to outside friends and dancing will be in-

cluded in from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. Dana's orchestra will furnish the music.

Attorneys C. F. Hensel, Whitehall, and R. S. Cowie of Independence are in the city on legal business.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood. Makes new flesh and healthy men and women. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mayflower Camp No. 393, Royal Neighbors of America wish to announce to the many readers of The Tribune that they will give a hard time party and dance, supper included, at Woodmen hall, Tuesday evening,

Oct. 24. Gentlemen will be taxed 25c and ladies 15c. for about \$3.00 worth of pleasure and enjoyment.

FINE DIAMOND RINGS

At the lowest market prices. Diamonds are a better investment than money in the bank.

\$20, \$40, \$50 and up will buy a beauty.

IRVINE'S JEWELRY STORE
429 Main Street.
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.



North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

DOG POISONER BUSY

Residents of Grand Crossing who own valuable dogs are again becoming alarmed as a dog poisoner is again at work.

Yesterday the shepherd dog owned by Nels Moe of Wood street came home and died within a short time.

Railroad Notes

The gasoline engine at the turntable in the Milwaukee round house has broken down.

Ed Tebrake, foreman of the stationary engine department was in the city this morning and temporarily remedied the break down, but the engine will have to be removed to the shops at Milwaukee where it will be overhauled.

In the meantime the turntable will have to be operated by hand as the old one used to be.

Business at the Milwaukee road at the north side is still rushing.

Seven and eight extras are sent out every day and some times they can

not secure the men fast enough to fill the crews.

Engineer Snyder on the 14th of the month already had in what is called 32 days, which is a run of considerable note.

Superintendent C. F. Carroll is again at the roundhouse on the north side with his crew, and is now engaged in installing a complete vacuum system of steam heating. They will have one of the most perfect systems of heating along the division when this is completed.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Read A. & O. Sletten's ads.

Yesterday was visiting day at the public schools and the children enjoyed it very much but would not doubt have appreciated it much more if we could have had better weather.

Charles Mosher is the guest of relatives and friends in Bangor for a few days.

You're losing money every day you don't buy wall paper at Staats'.

Mrs. Theodore Grammer has gone to St. Louis where she will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Whiting entertained

GET YOUR
HORSES SHOD
AT

Dan Moore's

4 New Shoes
\$1.25

Causeway Shoeing
Shop
116 Mill Street

The Ladies' Guild of the St. Peter's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at her home at 927 Caledonia street.

Jacob Hauser, fireman on the Burlington road, is nursing a finger which has been afflicted with blood poisoning.

Arthur and Albert Roberge went out on a hunting expedition this morning.

Several of the traveling men and also some of the help at the La Crosse rubber mills have been laid off on account of a slack in the business. It is reported that business will be booming again in a short time, however.

The Good Samaritans will give another supper this evening in the reading rooms at the corner of Caledonia and Logan streets. This is done on account of the inclement weather yesterday which kept a large number of those who had purchased tickets.

Miss Amanda Sundeln of Prophetsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones of 1352 Rose street.

George McCabe has completed his work with the C. B. & Q. as time-keeper near Newport and Red Wing.

Read A. & O. Sletten's ads.

Ola Brown, formerly of the north side, is again moving to this city from Millageville, Ill., where he has been residing for some time.

Geo. H. Morris has moved from Caledonia street to 1204 Ayon street.

Mrs. M. H. Shackley of 227 Mill street left at noon today for an extended visit in Minneapolis, with relatives and friends.

THE FOUR AGES.

So Life Goes, Always Has Gone and Always Will Go.

Here are man's four views of time: "You still have forty years to live," said the guardian spirit to the youth.

"It is a long, long time," the youth replied, "and I will do a great deal before it is past."

"You have thirty years yet to live," the guardian spirit said to the still young man.

"Well, that is quite awhile," was the reply. "Probably I cannot do all I had intended, but I will make quite a showing."

"You have twenty years to live," the spirit said to the middle aged man.

"Only twenty! Well, I suppose I will have to do the best I can in that length of time."

For the last time the guardian spirit appeared. "You yet have ten years left," he said to the rapidly aging man.

The man sighed. "But ten years," he whispered in reply. "And what can one do in those few days?"

And when the end had come the man looked backward and moaned, "I am leaving it nearly all undone!"

And so life goes, although youth will not believe it, and only old age fully realizes that it is so.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If you are a careful reader of the ads, you are "working for your own pocket." And, even if it is a little bit selfish, it is better than working for "other people's pockets" most of the time.

WE KNOW

You will like our

NEBUER
GINGER ALE

One trial will convince you that IT EXCELS in flavor and refreshing qualities. Order some today. :: :: :: ::

Call Us Up by Phone

OLD OR NEW.

N. S. Bottling Works,
901-03 Rose St.

THE NEEDLE'S EYE.

Strange Story of How the Sewing Machine Riddle Was Solved.

Elias Howe almost beggared himself before he discovered where the eye of the needle of a sewing machine should be located. His original idea was to follow the model of the ordinary needle and have the eye at the heel. It never occurred to him that it should be placed near the point, and he might have failed altogether if he had not dreamed he was building a sewing machine for a savage king in a strange country. Just as in his actual waking experience, he was rather perplexed about the needle's eye. He thought the king gave him twenty-four hours to complete the machine and make it sew. If not finished in that time, death was to be the punishment.

Howe worked and worked and puzzled and puzzled and finally gave it up. Then he thought he was taken out to be executed. He noticed that the warriors carried spears that were pierced near the head. Instantly came the solution of the difficulty, and while the inventor was begging for time he awoke. It was 4 o'clock in the morning. He jumped out of bed, ran to his workshop, and by 9 a needle with an eye at the point had been rudely modeled. After that it was easy. This is the true story of an important incident in the invention of the sewing machine.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

Spontaneity is a Necessary Ingredient of Engaging Talk.

"What I wish," says an essayist in Cornhill Magazine, "is that people would apply the same sort of seriousness to talk that they apply to golf; that they should desire to improve their game, brood over their mistakes, try to do better. Why is it that so many people would think it disgraceful and effeminate to try to improve their talk and yet think it manly and rational to try to shoot better? Of course it must be done with a natural zest and enjoyment or it is useless."

"What a ghastly picture one gets of the old fashioned talkers and wits, committing a number of subjects to memory when they are dressing for dinner and then turning over a commonplace book for apposite anecdotes and jests, adding dates to those selected that they may not tell the same story again too soon, learning up a list of epigrams, stuck in a shaving glass, sallying forth primed to bursting with conversation!"

"It is all very well to know beforehand the kind of line you would wish to take, but spontaneity is a necessary ingredient of talk, and to make up one's mind to get certain stories in is to deprive talk of its fortuitous charm."

AN IRISH TYPE.

The Placid, Well Born Girl of the Little Green Isle.

"The Irishwomen never worry," said a woman who has mixed much in the upper circles of the little green isle; "therefore they preserve their youth better than the women of any other nation. A peculiar type of personality has been left in Ireland. England and America have drained off the progressive and bustling—England from the upper classes, America from the lower. Those who are left are of a placid, contented type, from whom the restlessness of present day civilization seems far removed. The dullness of the life led by the average well born Irish girl would be pathetic if it were not that she seems to thrive so well on it. Year after year she follows the same monotonous round, meeting the same people at tennis in summer or hockey matches in winter. If her home is in a hunting district, no matter at how low an ebb the family finances may be, they will manage to give her a good mount, but for the girls who do not hunt the long, wet winter, with few neighbors and few books, passes almost as drearily as in a mediaeval castle."—New York Tribune.

St. Fiacre.

There is a pretty bit of history in the name of that vehicle, the fiacre. St. Fiacre was an Irishman of noble birth, who went over to France in the seventh century and lived as a hermit in a forest near Meaux. His popularity became very great in the France of later centuries. When Sauvage started public hackney coaches in Paris in 1640 he found the most convenient center for them to be an inn in the Rue St. Martin, named Hotel St. Fiacre and adorned with an image of the saint; hence "fiacre."

Now, Then.

"Do you mean to say this child fell from the third story and landed on her feet?"

"Yes," replied the policeman. "I was an eyewitness."

"That settles it!" replied the neighbor. "I always said her mother was a cat."—Detroit Free Press.

His Mission.

Old Mortality was freshening up the illegible inscriptions on the ancient tombstones.

"I merely wish to show," he explained to the curious bystanders, "that there is nothing essentially new in modern fiction."—Chicago Tribune.

His Wife's Will.

"What makes Peck look so worried?" "He's been contesting his wife's will."

"Why, I didn't know his wife was dead."

"That's just it; she isn't."—Cleveland Leader.

He who speaks for any length of time in the presence of others without flattering his hearers awakens their displeasure.—Goethe.

OMNIGRAMS!

Many a Want Advertisement is, essentially, a telegram—turned to an Omnigram; a message of extreme importance to some one person, but which in order to search out the person, has to be made a "message general," or an Omnigram, addressed to **EVERYBODY**.

The housewife knows that, somewhere in the city, there is to be found an available servant girl—and if she knew her address she would send her a telegram. Not knowing it she sends her an Omnigram—puts her message in a want advertisement, to be read by all servants looking for places, thus reaching the right one, the "available" one, by also reaching a few "wrong ones."

The man who has a horse to sell—or a cow, a city lot, a bond, a piece of machinery, a bicycle, a step ladder or a store, knows that in the city or near it, lives **THE ONE BEST BUYER**—the man to whom he can sell to best advantage. Again, a telegram would be quicker, or a trip to see him, if he knew the address. But, as he does not, he must put his offer, his message, into the form of a want advertisement, and trust to the far-reaching effects of an Omnigram.

You should find twice as many uses for Omnigrams as for telegrams--and if you do not, you are overlooking some of the "tricks of prospering"

Heating Stoves

If you are interested in Stoves, it will pay you to look over our line of Monitor Base Burners, Hot Blasts, Hot Blast Oaks and Derby Oaks.

We have them in all regular sizes and a number of different styles at prices from

\$3.75 to \$50.00

Every One Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

The best that is Made.
The cheapest that is Good.
Monitor Stoves and Ranges

FOR SALE BY

A. & O. Sletten
1217-19 Caledonia St.



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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY	FREE HOMES IN WASHINGTON	GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
FREE HOMES IN MONTANA	GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY	FREE HOMES IN NORTH DAKOTA
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY	FREE HOMES IN MINNESOTA	GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
LOW RATES WITH LIBERAL STOPOVERS	GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY	HOMESEEKER EXCURSIONS EVERY TUESDAY
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY	THE COMFORTABLE WAY	GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

FREE SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED BULLETIN DESCRIPTIVE OF MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, MONTANA, WASHINGTON, AND FOR RATES AND DETAILED INFORMATION ADDRESS:

MAX BASS,
Gen'l Immigration Agent,
229 S. Clark St., Chicago.

F. I. WHITNEY,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
St. Paul, Minn.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with two lots. Convenient to car line. No. 1229 Farnam street. Household furniture for sale. Owner leaving city.

FOR RENT—New 7-room house; central location; block to car; desirable neighborhood. Call at 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Swell roomy house with bath. Only \$10 per month. In Horton's Park, 1042 Denton street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 1216 Aven street. All modern improvements.

FOR RENT—Large alcove room; modern conveniences; 519 Market.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 515 North Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 224 Sumner street, at \$4 per month.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, upstairs; city water; 500 Aven street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range in good condition, with reservoir; burns wood or coal. Call 1407 Ferry.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, horse, harness and buggy, 1018 Redfield street.

FOR SALE—Good shepherd coon dog, 512 Hagar street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Single man to canvass with crew; call after 7 o'clock evening, 803 South Fourth street, upstairs. B. M. Olmstead.

WANTED—Man to handle the best sewing machine on the market. No capital required. Address Machine, care Tribune.

WANTED—Driver at Reliable Steam Laundry.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Cracker and Candy Co. Steady employment.

WANTED—Girls at Funke Candy Co., 200 North Front street.

LOST.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, black and tan head, black spot on left shoulder. Answers name of "Tippy." Liberal reward offered for return. J. Kircheis, 822 Hood street.

STOVES REPAIRED.

FURNACES and stoves repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Washing done to order, old phone, 3377.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

Edwards-Wood Co.

Incorporated—Main office: Fifth and Roberts streets, St. Paul, Minn., dealers in

Stocks, Grain

Provisions—Ship your grain to us. Branch office—302-304 McMillan Building, Phone—123, Old or New.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bary Medicine for Bary People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Papers valued at over \$50,000 found on a Cincinnati street by a 15-year-old boy have been restored to the loser.

Baron Komura has sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for Yokohama.

The total appraised value of imports at New York during the month of September was \$35,004,350. It is reported that the czar and kaiser have already signed a secret treaty for the partition of Austria.

John Mitchell's visit to the president was for the purpose of asking the post of collector of internal revenue at Scranton, Pa., for Louis Hammerling, a union labor editor.

Richard Clarkson, United States pension agent for Iowa and Nebraska, and for thirty years manager of the Iowa State Register, is dead at Des Moines, Ia.

Six negroes entered a Greek boarding house at Rayland, O., and after robbing thirty laborers, killed one who resisted.

Immigration figures for New York in September show that 90,772 immigrants landed at Ellis Island.

Young Leonard, the New York broker's clerk who stole \$359,000 to show how easy it could be done, has been put under \$25,000 bail.

The czar has ordered immediate arrangements for the election of members to the proposed national assembly.

The trouble in Hungary continues to wax.

It is believed that a plot to burn records and evidence in race riots is behind a fire which destroyed the court house at New Madrid, Mo.

Frederick E. Carlton, a commissary steward in the New York navy yard in Brooklyn, was found guilty of bigamy. Carlton had four wives.

Snow to the depth of six inches covers the summit of Mount Washington, N. H.

Senator Dick, of Ohio, is opposed to any revision of the tariff schedules.

Five destroyed McDaniel Bros.' large livery and boarding stables at Wilmington, Del., and sixty-five horses were burned to death.

Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai, has cabled the state department that the Chinese boycott on our goods is about ended.

De Witte, the Russian peace envoy, is visiting Emperor William at a royal hunting lodge near the Russo-German frontier.

General A. J. Simpson, United States minister to Ecuador, traveled 3,000 miles to attend the recent G. A. R. reunion in Denver.

Thomas Frazier, of Cleveland, is under arrest at Detroit, charged with wholesale stealing of baggage from railroad depots.

Officials at Paris believe that developments in the Venezuela situation await the arrival of Judge Calhoun, United States special commissioner, and Ambassador Jusserand, at Washington.

It is officially reported at St. Petersburg that since Sept. 14 there have been only twenty-seven cases of Asiatic cholera in the entire empire.

A tidal wave struck the village of Campechuela, near Manzanillo, Cuba. Fifty houses were damaged, but no lives were lost.

Fresh disturbances between the Germans and the Czechs broke out at Bruenn, Austria. Many persons were injured.

Baltimore and Ohio north-bound train No. 1, the Fairmount express, was wrecked eight miles north of Morgantown, Pa. Fifteen persons were injured.

Alleging that union men are being ousted the 500 employees of Morea colliery of the Dodson Coal company, Mahanoy City, Pa., have struck.

New York police have decided that Harry Leonard, who robbed the National City bank of \$359,000 worth of securities, has no accomplices.

Portland, Ore., has had a \$110,000 fire.

Miss Kathryn Kidder, the actress, daughter of Henry M. Kidder, of Evanston, Ill., has been married to Louis K. Ansbacher, Ph. D., of Columbia university.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the bank at Bardolph, Ill. The robbers were frightened away just as they were about to dynamite the safe.

One hundred delegates are at Indianapolis from nearly every state in the Union to attend the third convention of the German-American National Alliance.

Russia has agreed to the Japanese proposition to exchange prisoners of war.

The privy council of Japan has approved of the Russo-Japanese treaty of peace.

The advisory board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal and some of the members of the canal commission, have arrived at Colon.

The daily disorderly scene occurred in the lower house of the Austrian parliament, resulting in the suspension of the sitting amid general uproar.

Arrangements for the national meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25, are completed.

De Witte spent one night with Kaiser Wilhelm at the royal hunting lodge near the Russo-German border, and then proceeded to St. Petersburg.

Senator Proctor has offered to furnish a site, erect a tuberculosis sanatorium, present it to the state of Vermont, and endow it with \$100,000.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws has been conferred by Colum-

bia university on Baron Komura and Sergius de Witte.

A Madrid newspaper has taken a vote on who shall be King Alfonso's wife. Princess Ena of Battenberg received 30,128 votes to 21,236 for Princess Patricia of Connaught.

The supreme court of Nebraska has decided the Bishop Bonacum-Father Murphy case against the bishop.

The officials at Madrid discredit the continued reports of King Alfonso's approaching marriage of various princesses.

The Suez canal has been closed until further notice because of the blowing up of the steamer Chatham, set for today.

Columbia university has just celebrated its 152d opening.

The eighth annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters is in session at Dayton, O.

W. J. Bryan has written another letter to President Roosevelt, which urges him not to waver in his freight-rate fight.

A strike of the telephone linemen of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, Pa., has been ordered.

On Oct. 2 next Secretary Shaw will resume refunding operations under the act of March 14, 1900.

The Bank of Springfield, Springfield, S. D., was robbed of \$5,200. The robbers escaped.

Wilmington, Del., was shaken by an explosion in the Dupont powder works, near that city. No one was injured.

Professor Behring, the discover of the anti-diphtheria serum, announces that he has found a cure for tuberculosis.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Chinda, in Portuguese East Africa. Several deaths are reported.

Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard steamship line, is pronounced critically ill with pleuro-pneumonia at his residence, Castle Wenys, Scotland.

The governor general has announced at Mitau, Russia that in view of the complete tranquillity now prevailing he is able to abolish martial law.

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee is in annual session at Cincinnati.

A seat on the New York stock exchange has just been sold for \$85,000, a new high record.

It is reported that a strong sentiment against de Witte is developing at St. Petersburg.

The jury at Russellville, Ky., in the case of R. D. Fletcher, a white man charged with raping Mary Gladder, a German girl, gave him the death penalty.

William R. Hearst has been nominated for mayor of New York by the Municipal Ownership League, and has accepted.

The doctors attending ex-Representative Simpson in a hospital at Wichita, Kan., say he may recover temporarily.

An attempt to assassinate President Palma, of Cuba, by wrecking his train at a bridge was made, but the plans miscarried.

John D. Rockefeller attended Sunday school at Cleveland and addressed the pupils.

New York city, according to the report of the department of health, is blessed with the lowest death rate in more than 100 years.

Because of the scarcity of cars soft coal has advanced to \$1.25 a ton at the Pennsylvania mines.

"Steeplejack" Watson, who had climbed dazzling heights all over the world, but had never been injured, broke a leg at Buffalo by tripping over his own feet.

The porte persists in its unyielding attitude regarding the financial control of Macedonia.

The tug Fannie Tuthill was sunk in Lake St. Clair in collision with a steamer whose name was not learned. No lives lost.

Secretary Root has formally taken up the duties of the office of secretary of state.

President Roosevelt will start on his southern tour on Oct. 18, and be at New Orleans Oct. 25.

Irish and Italians attacked Jews who were performing Jewish rites at a pier on East river, New York.

Thirty-eight indicted officials, against whom are pending 172 indictments, appeared in court in Milwaukee and pleaded not guilty.

The increase in the value of silver for the past three months nets \$0.027 per fine ounce.

The Swiss federal council has accepted the invitation of Russia to participate in the second peace conference at The Hague.

Disorders have broken out in the women's section of one of the political prisons at St. Petersburg.

A slate quarry caved in on sixteen men near Granville, N. Y., and killed fourteen of them, all but one being Huns.

The second annual meeting of the International Advertising association will be held at New York Oct. 17-18.

Governor Toole, of Montana, has honored the requisition of Governor Mickey, of Nebraska, for Pat Crowe. The specific charge is robbery.

For the first time in many years all the flour mills of Minneapolis are running to their capacity day and night.

The semi-annual conference of the Mormon church is in session at Salt Lake City with more than 7,000 Latter Day Saints present.

Robert McLaurin, champion checker player of Canada, is dead at Windsor, Ont.

Colonel E. S. Peters, vice president of the Southern Cotton association, has issued a letter to farmers advising them to sell their cotton.

"THINGS NOT APPARENT ARE CONSIDERED AS NON-EXISTENT."—Maxim of Latin Law.

The "Light" of a Store "Hidden Under a Bushel" Ceases to be a Light At All

Publicity, which is the light of a store, should not be snuffed out now and then. Some merchants think that to keep this light always burning costs too much—but, for that matter, so do many other things cost too much.

For example: Your store rent is too high--when your business is poor; you have too many clerks--for a dull day. Yet these things don't worry you for a moment when things are moving, everybody busy or overworked--especially your cashiers--and when you wish you had more room, more clerks, more stock.

Of course you never had one of those busy days that was not the result of aggressive advertising. And you never had a blue trade day that did not follow a practical hiding of the publicity light.

"ENTERPRISE IN SPOTS" yields, at best, only spots of prosperity. A steady "store light" of increasing candle power--inches of space used daily--with the "snuffers" and the "bushels" sent to the cellar--and store growth and expansion will come in a measure that will amaze you.

"Out of sight, out of mind," sums up the plight of the occasional advertiser.

The Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
	12:14 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:35 p. m.	a 12:15 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m.	a 7:55 a. m.
	a 12:15 p. m.	a 12:35 p. m.
	a 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

PROTECTS INVESTORS The Financial World SAMPLE COPY FREE

NO INVESTOR OR SPECULATOR CAN BE WITHOUT this famous financial paper and its Advice Service. It helps you to judge legitimate investments from fakes. It exposes rotten finance with all its tricks and traps. It is independent as it accepts no advertising but lives and prospers by subscriptions only. It will

OPEN YOUR EYES
to judge safely any Railroad, Oil, Plantation, Mining, Industrial Stock or Bonds, in which you may be interested. A sample copy might save you a fortune or make you one. Send now for Free Sample Copy before you forget it. FINANCIAL WORLD, 330 Schiller Bldg., Chicago.

A Truth Spoken
Many Times : : :

"An advertising Contract with The Tribune is a good investment."

Make a Good Investment Now

L & B Hams
are Good hams

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	3:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
	7:15 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
	11:35 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
	5:10 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
		12:20 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m.
	a 3:40 p. m.	a 4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a. m.	a 11:20 p. m.
	c 7:20 p. m.	a 3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadis, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee	A 8:15 a. m.	A 4:40 p. m.

A Daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	A. 10:00 a. m.	A. 9:02 a. m.
	A. 6:00 p. m.	A. 4:40 p. m.
	B. 8:30 a. m.	B. 10:10 a. m.
	B. 6:30 p. m.	B. 8:47 p. m.

A. Daily except Sunday; B. Sunday only. All trains arrive at and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

	Leave	Arrive
Green Bay & Western Railroad	The —	Short Line
Popular Route	Between —	— To —
Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis		New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo

And all points in the West and Northwest.

J. A. JORDAN
Gen. Mgr.

W. C. MODISSETT
Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

Green Bay, Wis.

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ONE WAY RATES:

Effective daily, September 15 to October 31.

To Los Angeles or San Diego\$34.90

To San Francisco\$34.90

To Portland, Tacoma or Seattle.....\$28.92

To Spokane.....\$26.42

To Butte or Helena.....\$23.92

To surrounding territory proportionately low rates

The service of the Burlington Route for this period will excel all other Tourist service. I am ready to give particulars

W. L. KLETT,
Agent.

If your own interests interest you, do not overlook chances to further them. Such chances are "listed" every day in The Tribune Want Ads.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.
Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
222-224 PEARL STREET.

Don't Decide Until You Have Read the Want Ads.

Only Exclusive Dry Goods House in the City.

COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS.

SATURDAY

The Last Day of the

Two Great Drop Sales

An opportunity rarely presented. Take advantage of these unusual offerings.

\$15.00 Suits, Saturday.....	\$4.00	Old lot \$1.00 Corsets Saturday.....	10c
\$20.00 Suits, Saturday.....	\$7.50	\$1.00 W. B. Corsets Saturday.....	40c
\$25.00 Suits, Saturday.....	\$10.00	\$2.00 W. B. Corsets Saturday.....	65c
\$30.00 Suits, Saturday.....	\$12.50	\$2.50 Nemo Corsets Saturday.....	85c
		\$2.75 W. B. Corsets Saturday.....	90c
		\$3.50 Nemo, La Vida and W. B. Corsets Saturday.....	\$1.25

Stylish Cloaks at Attractive Prices.

Women's stylish Tourist Coat, made of nobby mixture, loose back with belt, velvet collar, latest sleeves.....

\$6.75

Women's up-to-date Tourist and Empire Coats, collarless, velvet collar or fur collar, 45 inches long, trimmed with.....

\$12.50

Women's handsome Coats, of heavy cheviot, loose back, satin lined, black marten collar, double-breasted, with loop and frog ornaments, tourist style.....

\$20.00

Women's nobby Coats, Empire and Tourist styles, made of fancy mixtures and zibelines, latest cut, at.....

\$7.50

Women's Tourist Coats of black cheviot, collarless, loose belted back with side pleats, leg o' mutton sleeves with cuffs braid.....

\$9.00

Women's clever and attractive models in Tourist Coats, double breasted, large fur collar, pleated sleeves, patch pockets, in brown, black.....

\$15.00

REV. FERRIS PRESIDENT OF CHURCH FEDERATION

Rev. E. E. Ferris of Milwaukee, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this city was elected president of the Wisconsin Federation of churches which has just come to a close in Sparta.

After adopting resolutions, urging all religious denominations to join in a united effort to secure the enforcement of law, "rejoicing in the moral awakening into the importance of civic and corporate honesty and deploring the moral rottenness of so many public officials and officers of corporations," the annual convention closed.

The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. E. E. Ferris of Milwaukee; vice president, the Rev. J. S. Lean of Milwaukee; secretary, the Rev. H. A. Miner of Madison; treasurer, the Rev. W. J. McKay of Madison.

The federation now embraces ten denominations and six reform bodies of the state.

W. B. U. FOOT-BALL PRACTICE

The full squad turned out, 26 men reported for practice. After going through 15 minutes punting, Coach Erickson then took charge of the scrubs and Captain Grimes the regulars. After putting both teams through 15 minutes of fast signal work, the scrubs lined up against the regulars for two short ten minute halves. The first half the regulars kicked in, the ends holding them for downs on their own 45 yard line. Half-back White going over for a touchdown for the first 2 minutes of play, Wambaugh kicking goal. The regulars then lined up and kicked off the scrubs, the regulars holding them for downs but losing the ball again on a fumble. The scrubs were forced to punt and owing to a fumble of Captain Grimes the scrubs recovered the ball on their 10 yard line. The regulars then held them for downs and by straight line plunges and end runs forced the ball over for another touchdown. The scrubs kicked off the regulars and by line plunges and end runs the regulars gradually forced the ball down the field for another touchdown. Captain Grimes making a 50 yard run for a touchdown. Time was called giving both team 5 minutes' rest. Wambaugh was taken out on account of having an injured knee and Blank, the scrubs' halfback who had been hitting the regulars' line hard in the first half for small gains, was put in Wambaugh's place in the regulars' back field. The scrubs kicked to the regulars, White getting the ball and carrying it through their line 35 yards. On the next down the regulars lost the ball on a fumble. The scrubs made the first down, they were held for downs the second time and were forced to punt, the regulars taking the ball on their own 45 yard line and by line plunges and end runs forced the ball down the field

FREE COOKING SCHOOL
Daily Lectures and Practical Demonstrations
ART OF COOKING
By
MRS. NELLIE DULING GANS
Champion Woman Bread Baker.
Subject for BREAD
Saturday
LECTURE ROOM
2nd Floor.

GLOVES.

Girls all wool golf gloves in navy blue, brown and black, regular 25c values, in our glove department Saturday only 12c your choice at.....

12c

BLANKETS.

Good size extra quality cotton fleeced bed blankets in tan, grey and white, pretty borders, regularly worth 50c, in our blanket department Saturday at per pair.....

39c

TABLE LINEN.

A great lot of table linen remnants, pretty designs, red ground, regular seller at 50c the yard, Saturday in our economy basement per yard only.....

29c

* UNDERWEAR.

Ladies jersey ribbed long-sleeved vests, regularly selling at 20c, Saturday in our underwear department they are offered at per garment only.....

12c

HOSIERY.

Men's wool seamless socks, extra heavy yarn, well made, regular 20c value, Saturday in our hosiery department we offer them at per pair.....

12c

COAL HODS.

Extra quality 15-inch japanned coal hods, regularly sold at 25c, are offered for Saturday in our bargain basement at the low price each.....

15c

SAD IRONS.

Mrs. Potts' sad irons, three irons, handle and stand, irons heavily nickled, sets regularly sell at 90c; we offer them Saturday in our basement at.....

59c

THE Goerflinger PARK STORE

CORNER FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

Full Line of All Makes of Talking Machine Records
\$1 AMERICAN 10-INCH DISC RECORDS ONLY 60c



Ready-to-Wear Section, 2d Floor. Take Elevator.

LADIES' EMPIRE COATS

An unsurpassing line in a wide range of styles, prices range from \$9.98 to \$50.00

BOX BACK COATS

Loose back, half fitting and tight fitting coats, prices range from \$7.98 to \$40.00

SHOWER PROOF COATS

The season's newest models, in a wide variety, at prices up from \$5.00 to \$30.00

Splendid values in Skirts and Waists.

WAISTS

Almost every desirable style may be found in our waist department—thin and thick, white and colors, cotton, wool and silk. Prices from 49c to \$12.00

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Unusual Values in Dress Goods

25 Pieces of all wool Tropic Waistings in all the leading colors of the season, specially priced for Saturday in our Dress Goods Dept. the yard.....

25c

25 Pieces of choice plain and fancy Jap Silks, that regularly sell at 60c, Saturday we offer the lot in our Silk Department at.....

39c

25 Pieces of splendid quality double fold Swiss Muslin, regularly sold at 15c, Saturday we put the price at per yard.....

8c

Saturday Grocery Specials

You can find almost anything in Bulk and Bottled Fickies here. We carry over 25 different varieties.

Walnut (Fresh) 35c
Meats (whole halves) lb. 35c
Peanut (Regal) Glass 13c
Butter (brand) Jar 16c
Butterine (Swiss) pound 16c
Catsup (Pure) bottle 9c
Mince (Regal) 10c
Meat (Put) pound 10c
Pears (Finest) 15c
Evaporated (Walter Baker) pound 15c
Chocolate (Premium) lb. 30c

Tomatoes (Solid) 10c
Toilet (With) three bar 10c
Soap (Hazel) box 12c
French (New) per 12c
Peas (Pack) can 15c
Marschino (small) bottle 15c
Cherries (All) 45c
Nabisco (Finest) pound 10c
Figs (California) pound 10c
Sweet (Finest) nine lbs 25c
Potatoes (Virginia) for 25c

The reason we sell so many nut meats is because we always have them fresh and sell them at prices considerably below our competitors.

DEMONSTRATION of the celebrated
LA MARGUERITE CORSETS
Under the direct supervision of
LILLIAN B. HOFFNER.
Expert Corsetiers of New York.
Saturday in our
CORSET SECTION.

RIBBONS.

All silk pillow ribbons, splendid assortment of colors and patterns, also suitable for neck ribbons, 25c value, in our ribbon department at per yard 15c

WOOL SOLES.

A special offer is made from our shoe department. Soft lamb's wool soles, the best on the market, are offered for Saturday at per pair only.....

25c

COMFORTERS.

A great lot of silkoline covered, yarn knotted comforters that regularly sell at \$1.25, good clean cotton batting filling, your choice in our economy basement at.....

98c

SCREENS.

See our immense line of filled screens in our furniture department; you never seen such a grand assortment; prices range at up from only.....

68c

SWEATERS.

A great lot of boys' all wool sweaters in Norfolk or Buster Brown styles in a wide variety of patterns; 60c values in our clothing department Saturday at.....

39c

GLOVES.

Men's canvas gloves, extra well made, regularly sold at 10c; Saturday in our clothing department at the extreme low price per pair.....

3c

ROCKERS.

A large size sewing rocker, golden oak finish, extra well made, veneer seat, specially priced for Saturday in our furniture department each at only.....

88c

CITY FILLED WITH GRAFTERS AFTER MONEY FOR "HEATHEN"

La Crosse has been a mecca for foreign religious solicitors recently, men and women of strange tongues and garb being seen frequently canvassing from office to office and from house to house. While some of these projects are no doubt worthy of receiving alms local people do not seem disposed to contribute largely of money for charitable enterprises so far removed from La Crosse, and the solicitors seem to have a hard time securing names in their subscription books.

With the departure of two nuns attired in white, who were looking for

money to aid a down trodden sect in France, two Turks today appeared in the down town section of the city. They are after donations toward the construction of a Christian church in Turkey.

O. Walter Hosley has returned from a trip to Minneapolis. He reports that three inches of snow fell there last night.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

Have You a Full Dress or Tuxedo Suit?

They are valuable additions to your wardrobe. On such occasions as Weddings, Evening Parties, and Dances, you will need one or the other of these garments.

A sack or frock suit is very much out of place at any formal or semi-formal gathering after six o'clock. The man who observes and carries out these small, but necessary, social distinctions, is remembered gratefully by his host or hostess.

Let us show you our line of Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits; you'll like the garments—you'll like the prices.

\$25.00 to \$40.00

The same guarantee of style, fit and workmanship that is given on the

Kaufman Garment

applies also to these suits.

M. & C. NEWBURG,

SELLERS OF GOOD CLOTHES.

COR. 3rd & PEARL STREET.



BARNEY HAS TROUBLE WITH HIS WELL AT WESTBY

Barney Olson is having a difficult task in drilling the well for the village, says the Westby Times. He has gone to a depth of about 170 feet and the thin layers of limestone and flint through which he has drilled, have caved in several times, causing much trouble and delay in the work. The pump has already arrived and is

Rogers' Knives, Forks, Spoons and Fancy Pieces

The old reliable 20-year brand.

We have the exclusive sale of the genuine Rogers.

IRVINE'S JEWELRY STORE

429 Main Street.
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

COMMISSIONER HOST RAP'S LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

State Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host in his report for 1904 the advance sheets of which are just being made public, comments sharply on the practice of life insurance companies in writing deferred dividend policies. Concerning the subject, Mr. Host says:

"Let every state enact legislation compelling life insurance companies to make essential distribution of surplus annually, after the second policy year. Annual distribution of surplus to policy holders will do more to bring about real reform in the business of life insurance than anything else. With annual distribution of surplus there must necessarily follow economy in management in order to show good results to policy holders to enable a company to stay in the field of competition. The enormous salaries now paid to the officers will be reduced. The excessive commissions paid agents for the sale of deferred dividend contracts will be reduced; instead of receiving from 60 to 10 per cent of the first premium, with liberal renewal commissions, agents will receive from 25 to 50 per cent commissions."

The report also contains comments on the insurance legislation passed by the last Wisconsin legislature making it compulsory that dividends be divided by the companies at least in five year periods.

Mrs. Warren Greene has returned to her home at Whitewater after visiting friends in the city.

C. J. Olson of Whalan is receiving medical treatment in the city.

CREDIT

PAY US A LITTLE AT A TIME

You don't have to be a merchant to start an account here.

A plain workingman will do. Select whatever you wish and pay later.

Your appearance will aid you in your success in life.

Come and be well dressed on our easy payment plan.

Your word is all we ask.

MARINE CLOTHING CO.

324 MAIN STREET.

Not as many people in this city today are reading the latest popular novel as are reading YOU---if your want ad is. printed to-day.